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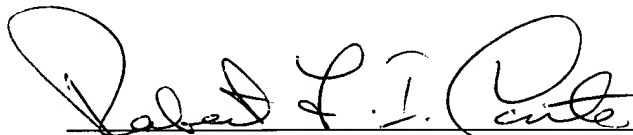
REMARKS

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Applicant traverses the restriction requirement in that the method substantially requires the use of the apparatus of claims 1-3. Therefore, Applicant requests that the restriction requirement be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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